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**For:** DEGREE OF OUTLIER CALCULATION  
DEVICE, AND PROBABILITY DENSITY  
ESTIMATION DEVICE AND FORGETFUL  
HISTOGRAM CALCULATION DEVICE  
FOR USE THEREIN (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

*The Title of the invention is amended as follows:*

DEGREE OF OUTLIER CALCULATION DEVICE, AND  
PROBABILITY DENSITY ESTIMATION DEVICE AND FORGETFUL  
HISTOGRAM CALCULATION DEVICE FOR USE THEREIN